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MESSAGE OF GREETINGS TO NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE

REF: COLOMBO 2895

ON AUGUST 16 THE FRG RELEASED TEXT OF THE MESSAGE OF
GREETINGS FROM CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT TO MRS. BANDARANAIKE ON
THE OPENING OF THE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE. EMBASSY'S
TRANSLATION OF TEXT OF THIS MESSAGE IS AS FOLLOWS:

"ON THE OCCASION OF THE 5TH CONFERENCE OF
THE NON-ALIGNED STATES, I EXTEND TO YOU AND
TO THE DELEGATIONS GATHERED IN COLOMBO MY
HEARTIEST GREETINGS TOGETHER WITH MY BEST
WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL COURSE OF THE
CONFERENCE.

THE ACTIVITIES OF THE NON-ALIGNED STATES HAVE
BECOME A SIGNIFICANT FACTOR IN WORLD
POLITICAL AFFAIRS. THEY PLAY AN IMPORTANT
ROLE IN THE EFFORTS TO FIND A SOLUTION FOR
THE WORLD-WIDE PROBLEMS OF OUR TIME. THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC SUPPORTS
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THE EFFORTS OF THE NON-ALIGNED STATES TO

STRENGTHEN THE FOUNDATIONS OF THEIR
INDEPENDENCE AND THEIR OWN DEVELOPMENT.
IT JOINS WITH THEM IN THE BELIEF THAT A
LASTING PEACE WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT
THE REALIZATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, THE
ACHIEVEMENT OF THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION
OF PEOPLES, AND THE BRINGING ABOUT OF A FAIR
BALANCE BETWEEN THE INTERESTS OF THE
INDUSTRIALIZED STATES AND THE COUNTRIES OF
THE THIRD WORLD.

MAY THIS CONFERENCE PROVE TO BE A FURTHER
STEP ON THE PATH OF MULTILATERAL COOPERATION
TOWARDS SOLUTION OF WORLD-WIDE PROBLEMS
AND PROMOTION OF THE PEACE AND WELL-BEING
OF OUR PEOPLES."

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